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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Huang et al.  
Serial No.: 09/975,682  
Filed: October 11, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CROSS-TALK MITIGATION THROUGH  
JOINT MULTIUSER ADAPTIVE PRE-CODING  
Group: 2638  
Examiner: Fan, Chieh M.

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Amendment

Sir:

The present amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continuing Examination.

In response to the final Official Action of September 20, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: